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Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. [119]

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- HEIDSIECK & Co-.

MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry).  
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HEIDSIECK & Co. Reims.  
For Hongkong, China, and Japan.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1885. [1268]

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A Collection of about 400 UNPOLISHED  
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Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 28th February, 1887. [438]

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near Mount Gough--the Peak.  
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ADAMS & JORDAN.







MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.  
The O. & O. steamer *Belgia*, with dates  
for San Francisco to the 28th June, left Yokohama  
on the 19th, and may be looked for here  
about the 25th instant.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.  
The P. & O. steamer *Pekin*, with the out-  
going English mail of the 24th June, left Singapore  
on the 19th, at 4 p.m. on the 20th, and is due here on the 25th  
instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.  
The Indo-China steamer *Wingsang*, with  
the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 22nd, and  
may be looked for here on the 25th instant.

**STEAMERS EXPECTED.**  
The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Laertes* is expected to arrive at Singapore on the 20th, and is due here on the 21st instant.  
The Glen Line steamer *Glenroy* left Glasgow on the 21st, and is due here on the 22nd instant.  
The D. D. R. steamer *Atlantida*, left Singapore on the 22nd, and is due here on the 29th instant.  
The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Hector* left Singapore on the morning of the 23rd, and is due here on the 29th instant.

**POST-OFFICE NOTICES.**  
When Correspondence has been mis-sent by any of the Agents (both of which are liable to be corrected by the Post Office).

Postmaster-General. This should be noted, as the first time such an omission occurred was in 1935 to let such matters pass for a year or two, a case which generally caused trouble in the end.

**Board Ship.** No delivery is at present made to the Post Office, but delivery is made to the Board Ship at the Peak, Kowloon, at 10.30 a.m. or at private houses (as it is arranged in the address) when there is a postman in the address, which delivery can be obtained by the Postmaster-General.

The Postal Guide for 1936, revised to 1937, will be found in the *Prinley Press Directory* 1936, large edition, p. 71, small edition, p. 72. The only authorised complete Sumner's Postal information published in Hongkong is the

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Shanghai.—*Per Chiagow*, to-day, 1st inst., at 11.30 A.M.  
For Swatow.—*Per Pauwben*, to-day, 1st inst., at 11.30 A.M.  
For New York.—*Per Glenfruin*, to-day, 1st inst., at 2.30 P.M.  
For Shanghai.—*Per Ningpo*, to-day, the 25th inst., at 4.30 P.M.  
For Port Darwin, Sydney, Melbourne.—*Per Afghan*, to-day, the 25th inst., at 4.30 P.M.  
For Amoy and Manila.—*Per Diancan*, to-morrow, the 26th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.**

The United States Mail Packet *City of New York* will be despatched on SATURDAY next, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru &c., which will be closed as follows.—

15 P.M. for Japan.  
10 P.M. for San Francisco.  
The Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet till Late P.M. of 10 cents extra Postage; the office declines all responsibility for registered Letters containing Bank Notes or Jewellery, and who are guaranteeing them.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET**  
The French Contract Packet *Melbourne* will be despatched on **THURSDAY, the 4th inst.**, with Mails to the United Kingdom, France, India, Mauritius, Batavia, Barmah, Hongkong, Settlements, Australia, New Zealand, the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Melbourne, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malacca, &c.  
The usual hours will be observed in the Mail, &c.

**MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET**  
The German Contract Packet *Prussia* will be despatched on **THURSDAY, the 4th inst.**, with Mails for the United Kingdom,

and countries beyond, viz Brundis, to the  
Settlements, Bavaria, Hurmah, Ceylon,  
Kashan, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c. &c.  
The hours observed in closing the Mail  
will be the same as in the case of the M  
packet.

Correspondence should be marked *Per*  
*Mail*, or with the name of the packet.  
The Post Office declines all responsibility  
for unregistered letters containing Bank  
notes, or any other property. Forfeiture  
of money or property will make no enquiry  
into alleged losses of such letters.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONT  
MAILS.**

**THE ENGLISH MAIL.**

The following hours are observed in

**MAILS, &c., by the Contract Packet:—**  
*Day of Departure.*  
**NOON**—Money Order Office closes.  
**1.00 P.M.**—Registry of Letters ceases.  
 All printed matter and post cards ceases.  
**1.00 P.M.**—All mails closed, except for Letters.  
**1.10 P.M.**—Letters may be posted with  
 10 cts. to 10 cts. to until  
**1.30 P.M.**—when the Post Office closes a  
 packet with late fee of 10 cents  
 to the day of departure.

**THE FRENCH AND GERMAN MAIL**  
*Day before Departure.*  
**1.00 P.M.**—Money Order Office closes.  
**1.10 A.M.**—Post Office closes, except  
 night-bags, which is always open out to

**Day of Departure.**  
A.M., Post Office opens.  
A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Post  
all printed matter and patterns  
all printed matter, except for Late Letters  
1.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with L  
of 10 cents until  
1.30 A.M. when the Post Office closes  
1.40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted  
in packet with Late Fee of 10 cents  
time of departure.

**PARCEL POST TO THE CONTINENT OF**  
**BY GERMAN PACKET.**  
Sealed parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. in  
nor 2 feet in length, breadth, or depth, m  
be forwarded to the Continent of Eu

The railway is not a direct channel of trade between the countries of the Continent and the United States. The goods of the latter are transported to the ports of the Atlantic coast, and thence to the Continent, and the goods of the latter are transported to the ports of the Atlantic coast, and thence to the Continent.

Packages are of a fragile nature.

A small charge, not exceeding six cents, will be made for Custom House purposes on delivery of the parcel. Except Customs duty this is the only charge the addressee will pay.

Parcels must be posted before 8 P.M. *working day next before* the departure of German Packet.

POSTAGE ON EACH PARCEL  
[irrespective of weight up to 11 lbs.]

For France .....	\$1.10	For France .....	\$1.10
" " " " " "	" " " "	" " " " " "	" " " "
Austria-Hungary .....	\$1.20	Holland .....	" " " "
" " " " " "	" " " "	Switzerland .....	" " " "
Belgium .....	\$1.20	Spain .....	" " " "
Denmark .....	" " " "	Sweden and Norw.	" " " "

For Portugal (Continental).....\$1.10



